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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/623,049	Applicant(s) MIYOSHI ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Tom P. Duong. (3) _____.

(2) Mr. Charles Watts. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 13 December 2005.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 18.

Identification of prior art discussed: USPN 4,886,246 and USPN 4,790,251.

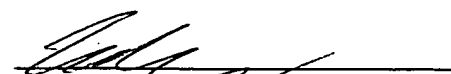
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: (1) Applicants' rep. discussed the features of the claimed invention. Particularity in claim 1, the claimed feature "a gas blow device provided below said fluidized medium discharge chute for blowing a gas into said medium-discharge end of said fluidized medium discharge chute toward said medium-receiving end of said fluidized medium discharge chute." appears to overcome the prior art of record. Applicants' rep. also proposed filing an RCE and proposed amending claim 18 to further define the relationship between the fluidized medium withdrawing device and the gas blowing device, which appears to overcome the prior art of record.



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